# John A. Logan Camp #26 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Camp Minutes Meeting at Memorial Hall February 1, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Com. Aarli at 7:03 pm in due form.

Secretary Zeien called the role of the membership: 8 members present: Steve Aarli, Terry Dyer, Stephen Haight, Bill Johnson, Jon McGinty, Philip Thompson, John Wade, and Paul Zeien.

One guest(s): None

Bro. Dyer led the group with the opening prayer as acting Chaplain.

### **Officers Reports:**

Secretary: The Minutes for January 4<sup>th.</sup> Meeting minutes were approved as read. Bro. Haight motioned to accept, Bro. Johnson 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer: We have a balance of \$807.34 in the account. Presented by Bro. Johnson

Description	Balance
Balance as of 12/31/2011	331.59
Deposit Cans	24.75
Dues in Phil Thompson	48.00
Dues in Paul Zeien	48.00
Dinner deposit	1225.00
ABC Catering Payment	-795.00
Laura Keyes Payment	-75.00
Balance as of 02/1/2012	807.34

Bro. Thompson motioned to approve the Treasurer report as presented. Bro. Wade. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

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#### **Committee Reports:**

*Technology:* Bro. Zeien all items forwarded has been updated on the website.

Sickness and Distress: Nothing to report.

*Investigation:* Com. Aarli presented an application for a new member Christopher Cronau, from Freeport, IL.

Bro. Zeien motioned to accept Christopher Cronau's petition for membership. Bro. Wade  $2^{nd}$ . Motion Carried.

*Communication:* Com. Aarli reported on the General Orders from CinC Palmer and referred the membership to the website for details.

Bro. John Wade is appointed as the Camp Quartermaster in Camp General Order #04

*Eagle Scout.* Bro. Zeien had nothing to report.

*Publicity/Promotion:* Bro. Haight reported that the camp has received \$750.00 on Grant from Rockford Arts Council. This will be used for the Veterans Day Celebration and parade day.

Bro. Thompson is checking with his company for a possible donation for monument restoration.

Bro. Haight has requested a commitment from the membership for roles to be played at the Veterans Day celebration. They will need to be finalized at the next meeting. The Chautauqua is scheduled for the  $2^{nd}$  full weekend in June. The camp plans to be active participants again this year in this event.

Bro. Haight has established the camp's first newsletter called "The Telegraph" and is now changing the name to "The Patriot" requested by Bro. Dyer.

#### **New Business:**

Bro. McGinty motions to have Article 7 Section 1 of our camp bylaws reflect the change of dues from \$40 to \$48. Bro. Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Com. Aarli has requested that someone contact and meet face-to-face with Bro. Allen Young, Bro. Jim Walden, and Bro. Robert Bailey. Bro. Johnson will conduct these meetings.

There will be a Civil War event held at Southwestern Illinois College on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Bro. Thompson has filled out all paperwork required for national. Bro. Thompson and Bro. Johnson will review documentation to assure they are complete.

March 10<sup>th</sup>, Battery G Ball at Memorial Hall.

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Com. Aarli reported on the banquet that there were approximately 50 people in attendance, so there was a good turnout, good meal and Laura Keyes as Mary Todd Lincoln was fantastic. Camp Dutton received their new camp charter.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Boone County Family restaurant.

Bro. Johnson donated 100 flags and the remaining John A. Logan shirts to Bro. Wade for inventory.

Com. Aarli stated we will begin planning the Memorial Day Celebration. A committee will be established to do this planning.

Bro. Jon McGinty presented the Patriotic Instructors report reflecting back on what Christmas was like in 1862.
2/6 Fort Henry capture by US Navy forces
2/15 Confederate troops holding Fort Donnelson TN
2/16 Confederate troops at Fort Sumter
2/21 Camp Douglas 1<sup>st</sup> confederate prisoners arrive
2/22 Camp Butler 1<sup>st</sup> confederate prisoners arrive.

Bro. Johnson motioned to use pop can funds to pay for dues of distressed brothers for 2012. Bro. Haight 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Bro. Dyer. Wished our Camp Commander Aarli a Happy Birthday.

Bro. Dyer conducted the closing prayer.

Com. Aarli formally closed the meeting according to protocol. 8:10

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul T. Zeien Jr. Secretary / Eagle Scout Coord. / Signals Officer



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